

## "FASTEST MAN ON EARTH"

### Negro Dillard Equals Owens' 100-Metre Time OLYMPIC CLASSIC THRILL

London, July 31.  
Harrison Dillard, coloured American track king, tonight became the "fastest man on earth" when he won the Olympic 100 metres sprint in 10.3 seconds, equaling the Olympic record.

### De Gaulle Accuses Premier

Nancy, France, Aug. 1.  
Gen Charles De Gaulle last night accused the government of Premier Andre Magre of seeking to postpone or annul the October elections.

The general, whose Union of the French People expects to register heavy gains in the elections, hinted he might take direct action if they were cancelled.

He said: "There are means of making them (the present government) understand they are there to accomplish the will of the people."

"Help me," the general pleaded. Shouts of "De Gaulle to power" echoed through Stanislaus square here where an estimated 50,000 persons heard the resistance leader speak from the balcony of the city hall.—United Press.

### Nylon Ban Enforced

Shanghai, Aug. 1.  
The ban on the sale of nylon stockings in Shanghai was enforced as from today, according to City Government sources. Last minute buyers were seen yesterday attempting to lay up stocks before the deadline.

The authorities emphasize that the ban is only against the sale of nylons which is prohibited as an importable luxury article. The indications are, however, said the Chinese press, tonight, that blackmarketeers hold large stocks and will attempt to keep the business alive after the ban.

The Bureau of Social Affairs declared the ban earlier in the year but had agreed to delay its enforcement to allow hosiery shops and haberdasheries to dispose of their nylon stocks.—Reuters.

### Difficulties In Supervising Truce

Rhodes, Aug. 1.  
Count Folke Bernadotte, the Palestine mediator, is leaving here today on a six-day visit to Amman, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Haifa and Tel-Aviv to discuss the demilitarisation of Jerusalem and the refugee problem with Arab and Jewish authorities.

Mr. Ralph J. Bunche, head of the United Nations Secretariat in Palestine, is leaving for Lake Success today to speed up the delivery of truce supervision personnel and equipment that had been requested by the mediator.

So far, only 30 of the required 128 American observers have arrived and four transport aircraft of the Red Cross Conference from August 10 until early September.

"I am not stopping my work as mediator. I shall be in touch daily and, if it is necessary to come back quickly, I can return in two days," he added.

He said he was not every hopeful of Arab and Jewish leaders coming to Rhodes at present, but said they might possibly come at a later date.

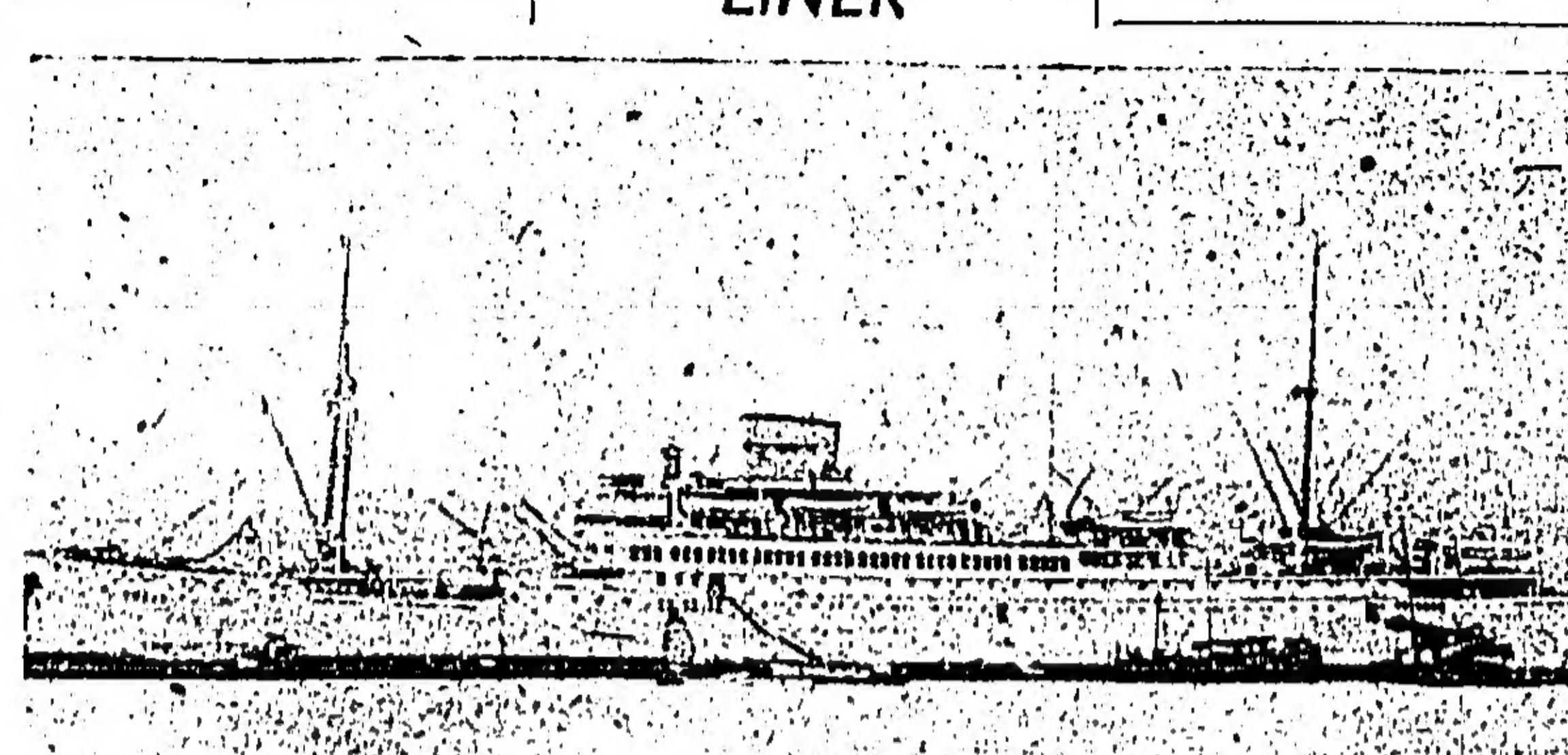
The mediator said the holdup in the arrival of some personnel and equipment was due to transmission delay of some "very frank telegrams" as a result of a strike of Greek post and telegraph workers.

He had asked for eight Beaufight aircraft and received none; two helicopters and received none; 100 jeeps and received 30; Belgian observers and 47 had arrived; 123 French observers and 60 had reported—so far.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY

LUXURY LINER



The 14,000-ton luxury liner Ruyi, which arrived here yesterday with 123 passengers for Hong Kong. Equipped with all latest navigation aids and modern amenities for comfortable travelling, including a spacious deck for sports and a swimming pool, the Ruyi can accommodate 312 passengers. She leaves for Shanghai on Wednesday. (China Mail photo).

### Labour Revolt Simmers Throughout Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 1.  
Labour revolt simmered throughout Japan today against the MacArthur-inspired "no strike collective bargaining" decree for government employees issued last night by the Japanese Cabinet.

While there is no positive indication yet that left wing labour unions will carry out the threat voiced yesterday to call a strike of 5,000,000 workers if government issued a ban, labour leaders are busy caucusing in Tokyo, Osaka and other cities.

These leaders charged such a ban would be unconstitutional since it was not passed by Parliament and Japanese labour "would not take it."

The Japanese government, however, claims the decree necessary in view of the wishes expressed in General MacArthur's letter to Prime Minister Hidemitsu Kishi.

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Meanwhile left wingers threatened a fight to the finish with Hitoshi Ashida, his Cabinet and the Conservative majority in the Diet.

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# CHIANG'S LOSSES IN CENTRAL CHINA CAUSE SUPPORTERS CONCERN

## Portuguese Rendezvous With Franco

Lisbon, July 31. President Oliveira Salazar of Portugal and General Franco met secretly at Badajoz on July 21.

Absolute discretion is being maintained in Portuguese circles over the meeting, which fore-shadows closer relations between Portugal and Spain.

It was noted here that relations between the countries have become much closer recently, and that future cooperation was seen in the recent visits to Portugal of the Spanish Minister of Public Works and several military delegations.

In a speech delivered last spring, President Salazar spoke in warm terms of Spain, insisting that both countries were strategically united. — Agence France-Presse.

## "Terrorists" Captured

Canton, Aug. 1. Mr. Li Hsi-fu, accountant of the Nanyang Tobacco Company here, is reported by the Chung Cheng Jih Pao as having been the prospective victim of two men who are described as "terrorists".

The men are alleged to have entered the office of Mr. Li and demanded from him HK\$20,000 and 100 taels of gold under threats of arrest on trumped-up orders from the Chief of Police.

It appears that the two "terrorists" were put off and that when they worked into Mr. Li's office the second time, they also walked into the arms of waiting policemen. — Reuter.

**Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is losing the battle for Central China at a speed which causes grave concern to supporters of the National Government.**

Nearly four months ago he told National Assemblymen, who had elected him China's first President, that he would drive the Communists north of the Yellow River within half a year. Since that time his armies have lost rather than gained ground in that vital region.

Recently the tempo of the Red offensive in the central area has been stepped up. Today only four major strong points remain in Government hands, and all four are isolated except by air or sea.

Responsibility for the results of the Central China battles appears to rest with Chiang. Military sources have said that he has taken over direction of his troops personally.

The capture in early July of Kaifeng, capital of Honan, by the Reds, provoked strong Government reaction which ended in the battle of the Honan plains. The Government claimed its greatest victory of the war in this series of actions.

**Amazing Scale**

Yet the Reds resumed their offensive operations on a scale that amazed foreign observers. From the Han River eastward to the sea their forces fought and outmaneuvered Chiang's generals.

Every Nationalist strong point in Central China with the exception of Tsin-tao is either isolated by the Reds or under heavy Red attack. The presence of the American naval base at Tsin-tao is said to be the main deterrent to a Red drive on that city.

At Tsin-tao the Reds have isolated Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's various points of resistance, have captured one of the city's three airfields and threatened a direct assault on the town.

The rail junction of Hsueh-chou, China's strongest land base in Central China, has been virtually isolated by Communist raiding parties. This city is the gateway to the Yangtze and Nan-

Kiang, July 31.

New Delhi, July 31. The Indian Government adopted a new policy today with a view to increasing the popularity of textile articles containing prices.

According to an official announcement, the Government intends to buy more machinery and the Central, provincial and regional authorities will have power to control textile prices, which will be fixed by the Government. — Agence France-Presse.

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## Chopper Attack On Hawker

Li So, aged 32, fruit hawker, was returning home after closing his business at 12:30 p.m. yesterday and when near Stone Nullah Lane was confronted about 15 men, two of whom were armed with choppers.

In his attempt to escape his assailants, he received chopper wounds to his left arm and back and before help arrived, he had fainted.

When the police got there they found him in an unconscious state and rushed him to hospital where his condition was reported as serious.

None of his assailants were apprehended.

## Hiroshima Memorial Services

Tokyo, Aug. 1. The citizens of Hiroshima have begun elaborate preparations to celebrate the third anniversary of the destruction of their city by the atomic bomb on August 6.

The celebrations will be highlighted by the tolling of the "Peace Bell" in the centre of the city and the blowing of sirens on the exact second the bomb destroyed the city three years ago.

Memorial services will be held for atom bomb victims after which "peace trees" will be planted. Although completely wrecked by the explosion, a now Hiroshima has already sprung up which boasts of 50,000 homes and a population of 245,800. — Reuter.

**Ray Of Hope**

The Chinese Air Force has thrown at least one ray of hope into the military picture. Throughout the summer campaign in Central China the air force has carried a heavy load. Every Government communiqué mentioned air action against the Reds and in many cases the air force provided the only effective defence of threatened areas.

To Mukden the air force has maintained a supply system which resembled a miniature "Operation Berlin." Foreign observers watching the Chinese Air Force at work say their use of air transport has been fully up to standards elsewhere in the world. — Associated Press.

**Communists With SCAP?**

Manila, July 31. The American-owned Manila Bulletin, commenting editorially today on Japanese labour troubles, said it is "quite past understanding that two members of MacArthur's own staff resigned in protest against SCAP labour policies for Japanese Government workers."

"Perhaps the reports that Communists from the United States have infiltrated SCAP through appointments made in Washington are true," the Bulletin said. — Associated Press.

## CAT Crash Inquiry

Shanghai, Aug. 1. A general investigation, expected to cover a period of five days, was reported this morning to be under way at Tsin-tao Airport to discover the "real cause" of the crash of General Claire Chennault's Civil Air Transport C-46 two days ago.

Mr. Alan Burridge, area manager of CAT in Tsin-tao and former United States Marine Corps pilot, is handling the on-the-spot investigations under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Rosko, the airline's Director of Operations.

All that remained of the crashed plane is a twisted, scorched heap of metal after it nose-dived and burst into flames. The mishap occurred following a take-off with 16 Chinese soldiers and equipment and with an American Captain Clyde Turbet, at the controls.

There were no survivors in this first serious accident involving a CAT machine after months of operations. — Reuter.

**INDIAN ENVOY**

New Delhi, July 31. The Indian Consul-General in Batavia, Nayan Raghavan, has been appointed Indian Ambassador to Czechoslovakia. — Agence France-Presse.

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# US IS WORRIED OVER GETTING ENOUGH RAW MATERIAL FOR JAPS

## Pessimism On Success Of Cotton Loan

Washington, Aug. 1. Army authoritative sources including SCAP officials here for a conference take the dimmest view of success of the \$60,000,000 cotton loan and the \$150,000,000 revolving fund.

They pointed out today that repayment must be made in dollars and that Japan has little access to dollar markets.

This is a reflection of the general feeling of deep concern regarding Japan's industrial revival.

Despite widespread fears through the Far East of a revived Japanese industry pushing back into prewar Asiatic markets with the assistance of the United States, the army is more worried at present about getting enough raw materials to supply Japanese domestic needs.

In the same vein a high State Department official told the United Press today it would probably take Japan five years to live up to anything approaching the prewar industrial level.

The army has tentatively earmarked \$75,000,000 for Japanese reconstruction this fiscal year, which they regard as well below mark.

These sources already fear civil disturbances next winter if Congress does not make additional funds available. They argue that increased reconstruction appropriations will, in the long run, be the only solution for the problem, which is to put Japan into a position where she can begin to support herself through exports.

They pointed out Japan is at the bottom of the list of exporting countries in terms of prices of prewar trade which had been regained.

## Sterling Solution

The army calculated that Japan's trade in 1947 was only eight per cent of the 1938 level. It said this was below even Indonesia.

One partial solution suggested by government experts is enlarging Japan's trade with sterling areas. Australian sources here also hope for an agreement "early next month" which would provide for the exchange of Australian wool for Japanese bottom goods and industrial chemicals. The agreement would provide that all transactions could be in sterling.

But lack of cotton will remain one of the major stumbling blocks to recovery. Army sources pointed out that even the entire cotton loan and revolving fund were expected this year the total would supply less than 30 per cent of the 1933 consumption, which was 3,500,000 bales. Japanese mills, which consumed nearly 5,000,000 bales previously at present limp along at an annual rate of 300,000 bales.

## Marshall Aid Purchases

The army sees little hope that ECA purchases for Marshall plan countries will help much.

"Although the Netherlands is at present negotiating for an ECA loan to pay for Japanese cotton textiles for use in the East Indies," informed sources said, "other colonial powers are reluctant to see ECA dollars used to buy Japanese goods for use in European colonies." — United Press.

**MONDAY MORNING PICTURE QUIZ**

Four more film stars for your consideration. You know the idea: Choose your answer from one of the four given and then turn to the foot of page 3 to check them.



2  
She has seldom escaped playing "neurotic," "softish" or "unscrupulous" women. Very few know her name.  
(a) Marlene Dietrich  
(b) Elizabeth Taylor  
(c) Elizabeth Taylor  
(d) Elizabeth Taylor

3  
This girl's father was a famous British stage and film star. Her name?  
(a) Elizabeth Taylor  
(b) Elizabeth Taylor  
(c) Elizabeth Taylor  
(d) Elizabeth Taylor

## Japs Found Shelter With Huks

Manila, July 31. Two Japanese soldiers swung into the town of Mauban today arm in arm with their Filipino Hukbalahap comrades. The Japanese, who now speak good Tagalog, told authorities that they had lived with the Huks since the war's end and that they wished to stay on in the Philippines.

Since the amnesty was declared for all Huks many of the Japs who had depended on them for shelter have been forced out into the open. Recent press reports rumour that 20 Japanese stragglers including a doctor are planning to give themselves up when their Huk unit registers for Government amnesty.

The close association of the Japanese and the Huks is something of a paradox, since the name Hukbalahap itself is a contraction of the Tagalog phrase "The People's Army," fighting Japan.

## Tibetans' Religious Anti-Red War

Nanking, July 31. The Da Lai Lama, temporal ruler of remote Tibet, has launched a religious war against the Communists.

Central News in a despatch from Chengtu said 3,000 student monks and one hundred "living Buddhas" participated in a Communist suppression prayer meeting at the Tibetan capital of Lhasa.

Under the golden roof of 1,000 temples, Tsoho lamasery, they chanted the most powerful prayers and implored the omnipotent gods of "Nin-chun, Palala and Chitun" to give the Chinese government victory in its anti-Communist campaign, the report said.

The people of the Holy Land of Buddha, said the report, while indignant over the Red terror, can only resort to prayers instead of arms against the Communists.

Chiang has ordered his personal representative to attend the three-day prayer meeting and give alms on behalf of the government. — Associated Press.

## Correspondence

### What They Got

Sir.—In reply to the letter by A. J. S. in the "China Mail" on Friday, a Health Inspector with qualifications i.e. the Royal Sanitary Institute Certificate, receives a maximum of \$600 a month.

If he has Sanitary Science Certificates, i.e. full knowledge of building, drainage, sewage disposal, ability to read plans, etc., the Meat and Food Certificate, or the Tropical Hygiene Certificate, his maximum pay is \$800.

The Health Department does most of the inspection work for the P.W.D., C.I.T. & S. some I.C. and Labour work. Week-end all-night duties, 2 hours on duty, no overtime, no recognition, no future. Insulted with impunity by all. Too overworked to be able to study adequately, unable to get full pay if they don't study. Government has just said recompense of their scale of pay is NOT justifiable.

No, we won't come out on strike; we believe in public health work.

ONE OF THEM.

## Reminders

Today  
Whist Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW  
Management Committee of Union Church Meeting, Jardine's Board Room, 5:30 p.m.

Urban Council meeting, GPO Bldg., 4:15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Tao H. Club meeting, Talbot House, 60, Macdonald Rd., 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Y.M.C.A. Club luncheon, H.K. Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

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# US INSISTS ON GERMAN UNITY But Will Assist Creation Of West State

## Luxury Liner Ruys Arrives

When the 14,000-ton luxury passenger liner, Ruys, arrived here yesterday she brought with her 144 passengers, including Mr. H. H. Rankine, Australian Trade Commissioner, a deportee from Mauritius, and three stowaways from Singapore.

The 123 passengers who disembarked at Hong Kong came from Buenos Aires, Singapore, Colombo, Manila and Durban.

Among them were Mr. J. F. Foster, Mrs. V. H. Foster, Mr. J. H. Burness, Mr. E. Middleton, Mr. G. B. Howell, Mr. F. W. Moon, Mr. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healey, Mr. G. de Wolf and Mr. Gao Kuan-han.

The remaining 21 passengers will leave with the Ruys for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The stowaways, including a teacher and a seaman, were discovered during a routine search after the vessel left Singapore.

The Royal Intercean Lines reported that the men would be sent back to the Straits in one of their vessels. Meanwhile, they would be handed over to the Hong Kong Police.

## NATIONALIST-RED BARTER PLAN?

Plans for local barter arrangements that would enable commodity exchanges between Nationalist and Communist-held areas are believed at present to be under official consideration.

This disclosure, attributed to General Chu Ihsi-chun, the Governor of Hopei, appeared in a Chinese newspaper today. The paper said the Government authorities are planning an open-air fair in "some coastal region" where non-military commodities, such as marine products, salt, cotton pieces, goods, pottery and other manufactured articles could be exchanged for cereals, raw cotton, bristles, furs and other articles from the interior.

The barter will be arranged directly by merchants from both areas under the Government's supervision.

General Chu was quoted as admitting that large-scale commodity exchanges have been taking place clandestinely in Tientsin, Tungshih and Tangku.

The present economic blockade measures against Communist areas have been subject to much criticism lately by leading Tientsin industrialists and traders. Coupled with the Communist counter-blockade, those measures are making commodity exchange

## Clay Says West Ready To Negotiate On Money

Berlin, July 31.  
General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, said today that the United States insists on complete economic and political unity of Germany and "with all facilities available to all of Germany" as a general condition for a four power conference.

General Clay said that the three Western Powers will not delay the creation "of a responsible self-government for Western Germany" in their bid to obtain Russian agreement to a discussion of the Berlin crisis or the German issues generally.

Asked if his statement meant the establishment of a "separate West German State," General Clay said: "A West German governmental structure of specific powers will be created—with certain powers reserved to the occupying nations as provided by the London agreement. What it will be called will be left to the Germans."

He reiterated that the Western Powers were willing to negotiate on currency reform to obtain the lifting of the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

He pointed out that the Western Powers originally offered to accept the Soviet marks as a currency for the entire city—under quadripartite control.

### Hard Winter

"We are still prepared to discuss recognition of the Soviet currency as the only currency for Berlin under those conditions," General Clay said.

He expressed the hope that "men of good will can find a solution to the Berlin crisis" but indicated that the Western Powers are prepared to weather a long siege to obtain that end.

He said that Soviet siege into the winter months would mean a "hard winter, but there would be coal for heating hospitals, warming centres and to continue essential power supplies."

"It is evident that the air lift will not permit a full normal economic life in the three Western sectors, but we can maintain essentials indefinitely."

### Soviet Campaign

Meanwhile, the official Red Army organ, Tagliche Rundschau, said that the Soviet Union considers that all orders given to German authorities in Berlin by the Western Powers as "illegal" and warned Berliners who carry out Western Allied orders "you do so at your own risk".

The paper has been conducting a daily campaign arguing that since the Western Allies have set up a separate Western German Government and the four Power Kommandatura, the Government in Berlin, no longer functions, the Western allies have no right to remain.—United Press.

## POWDER KEG IN INDIA

By CANDIDUS

It is less than a year ago that we shamefully repudiated our responsibilities to the people of India and left them to the mercy of the factions. That repudiation was described by the Government as a great act of constructive statesmanship. Though the public memory is short, we surely need no reminder of what followed the great act of constructive statesmanship. Never in its history has India seen the like in misery and death, of what happened immediately the British were no longer there to keep the peace.

Some of the worst sufferers were some of our best friends—notably the Sikhs, whom, with others, we threw lightly to the wolves. No doubt that was also a great act of constructive

## Clamour For China Reforms

Shanghai, Aug. 1.  
The influential Chinese-owned English language daily, the China Press, today raised its voice in support of the nationwide clamour for reforms in the country's social and economic policies.

In an editorial remarkably blunt for a paper known to be owned by a prominent member of the Soong family—Dr. Hsu Kung, former Minister of Finance—the China Press quoted the difficulties which the middle classes are confronted to make it clear that "in various fields reforms are needed."

It said: "There can be no doubt that opposition against the Government's general political views had grown recently and continues to do so, and we know well that such opposition is not restricted to outspoken leftist quarters. Kuomintang members of different shades have joined the camp of those who, by one means or another, want to change this country's social and economic essentials."

It urged that what is needed is good administration and those social reforms which, "in this century, many nations have reached without civil wars and without revolutions".—Reuter.

## Prison Out Of Funds

Nanking, Aug. 1.  
Last week the Ministry of Justice asked for the release of all prisoners eligible for parole because of the shortage of prison funds.

This week the Ministry made a new appeal—Paroled prisoners, now poverty-stricken because of inflation during their detention, need help, a circular said. "Since they have a better reason to sin now than before," the Ministry asked philanthropists to form groups for the care of paroled prisoners.—Associated Press.

## YANGTZE FLOOD MAY MAROON KULING

Kuling, July 31.  
The Yangtze's rising flood waters may maroon this mountain-top summer capital of China, but with nearly Kiukiang's new airfield well away from the flood waters there can always be an air link in case of emergency.

There is no air link now. Permission from Nanking to use the new airfield commercially is lacking—for which no clear reason has so far been given. Two other means of transportation remain, the river boats and the railway—but they are taking a beating from the

merging into one with strips of high land standing out in between.

The mountains in Kuling itself are still full of life. But people here feel the effect of the floods in the lowlands. Most of Shanghai's foreign population comes here for the summer. Kuling is always a startling contrast to foreign eyes. In the mountains there are slopes of pine and meadows, cool crystal-clear streams as contrasted with the muddy waters of the city, filth and poverty and famine.

### Sedan Chairs

All the necessities brought to Kuling come up in sedan chairs. That is the only means people have themselves of reaching this high heaven unless they want to walk.

Kuling looks down on the flood as it has looked down on most of the calamities of war-torn China, with a feeling of fatalism. At most, the sorrows of China intrude on one's consciousness at Kuling only when one thinks of trying to get back home to Shanghai again despite the flood and suspension of air lines service.—Associated Press.

## Women Tell Of Hard Times In Siberia

Homburg, Aug. 1.

The first batch of German women war prisoners captured by Russians was return to the British Zone of Germany from Siberia today.

Interviewed at the Friedland release camp 370 women, all middle-aged, said they were captured in 1945 by the Russians and taken in trains to camps in Siberia.

They said they were sent to coal mines and forced to work underground at the same jobs as men. Each woman had to produce four and a half tons daily and were paid 48 Russian rubles which were not enough to buy food.

The women said more than 50 per cent of women prisoners in the mines died of hunger and exhaustion.

### DELAYED BY MONSOON

New Delhi, July 31.  
The departure for Karachi of the United Nations Commission for Kashmir, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed owing to bad weather during the present monsoon. The Commission is expected to leave tomorrow.—Agence France-Presse.

### NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

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## POLICE NOTICE

### ANNUAL LICENSING OF DRIVERS FOR PERIOD 1st JULY 1948 TO 30th JUNE 1949

#### 1. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSING:

Licensing will commence on Monday, 9th August, 1948 at 9.30 a.m. and will continue daily between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.

#### 2. PLACE OF LICENSING:

All licensing will take place at Central Police Station, Hollywood Road, Ground floor, with entrance from the main door in Hollywood Road.

#### 3. ORDER OF LICENSING:

Licences will be renewed in "blocks" of 1,000 per day commencing with Nos. 1-1000 on Monday, 9th August as follows:

Monday, 9th August	Nos. 1—1000
Tuesday, 10th August	Nos. 1001—2000
Wednesday, 11th August	Nos. 2001—3000
Thursday, 12th August	Nos. 3001—4000
Friday, 13th August	Nos. 4001—5000
Monday, 16th August	Nos. 5001—6000
Tuesday, 17th August	Nos. 6001—7000
Wednesday, 18th August	Nos. 7001—8000
Thursday, 19th August	Nos. 8001—9000
Friday, 20th August	Nos. 9001—10000
Monday, 23rd August	Nos. 10001—11000
Tuesday, 24th August	Nos. 11001—12000
Wednesday, 25th August	Nos. 12001—13000
Thursday, 26th August	Nos. 13001—14000
Friday, 27th August	Nos. 14001—15000
Monday, 30th August	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday, 31st August	Nos. 15001—16000
Wednesday, 1st September	Nos. 16001—17000
Thursday, 2nd September	Nos. 17001—18000

4. Drivers are requested, in their own interest, to attend on the day allotted. They must attend PERSONALLY to undergo a vision test and must produce one passport-size photograph.

5. A driver must produce his existing licence.

6. The fee for renewal of a driving licence is \$5.00.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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Telephone Nos. 39266 and 39588 will remain unchanged.

J. A. TIBBLE,  
p.p. Custodian of Property.  
30th July, 1948.

## NOTICE

### ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

#### AUGUST HOLIDAY

A full programme of sailing races will be held today, Monday, August 2, at the Yacht Club. Launches will run normal Sunday services.

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# SIAMESE STANDING FIRM ON DEPORTATIONS OF CHINESE

## HUKS TOLD TO KEEP THEIR ARMS

Manila, July 31. Some 12,000 Hukbalahaps were told by their leader Luis Taruc that they may keep their guns temporarily.

Addressing an amnesty rally at Cebanputan, the jeep boyish-faced Congressman who has avowed his Communist party membership said: "you have the assurance of President Quirino that you may keep them for the time being."

At the meeting Taruc brusquely certain members of the Quirino Administration as "tools of Fascistic and reactionary imperialism." These included the Secretary of Justice, Roman Ozeta; Secretary of Labour Pedro Magallanes; and Brigadier General Mariano Castañeda, Philippine Constabulary Commanding General.

Taruc's body guards then turned over their guns to the amnesty team who registered their numbers and returned them. This brings to seven the number of arms registered out of an estimated 50,000, in central Luzon. —Associated Press.

## ORIENTALISTS' RESOLUTION

Paris, July 31. A resolution requesting that essential ideas on oriental civilisation should be imparted to students at French schools was passed during the closing session of the Congress of Orientalists today.

Istanbul was chosen as the seat of the next congress to be held in 1951.—Agence France-Presse.

## "WHITE BAND" PARTY GOES UNDERGROUND

Rangoon, July 31. Politics in Burma are quickly deteriorating and to-day sees a confused picture in which violence plays no small part.

Latest element to join the confusion is the "White Band," offshoot of the strongest party, "People's Volunteer" Organisation, which put U Aung San, victim of an assassin's bullets, into power.

This "White Band" is a conservative section of the party which bitterly opposes the unity programme of the Premier, Thakin Nu. It includes Das Ebin Kyi, widow of U Aung San, and U Po Kun, Education Minister, who is its President.

A press notice issued in Rangoon today reveals that many "White Band" adherents have gone underground and have taken with them all their weapons, including about 300 rifles looted from various village defence forces.

Political observers stress the fact that Burma is now overrun by small parties, some of them drawn from ministerial ranks.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 9.32 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. 12.33 p.m.—Lieutenant and His Orchestra by Grace Moore. 1.00 p.m.—Song by Grace Moore. 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude. 1.30 p.m.—With the Royal Marines. 2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Jamboree.

6.10 p.m.—Request Half Hour presented by Nan Dickenson (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"Music Hall" presented by Philip Burn (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Night Mail" on the Films presented by Viv Carton (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" presented by John Wallace (Studio).

8.45 p.m.—"String with Widnes", George Melachrino, Strings and Marjorie Thomas (Vocal) (OBUS).

8.45 p.m.—"The Big Original" (BHCTB).

8.50 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.15 p.m.—Selections from Opera.

10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Red (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

## ESSENTIAL FOR KEEPING ORDER

Bangkok, July 31. It is unlikely that Premier Field Marshal Lunag Pibul Songram will alter the government policy of imposing deportation on Chinese residents in Siam convicted of illegal political activity.

A personal appeal had been made to the Protection of Human Rights.

Hong Kong members of the League, including prominent Chinese intellectuals there, sent a letter to the Field Marshal alleging that deportation of any one of the 61 Chinese recently arrested in Siam for "underground" activity in alleged secret political societies would be tantamount to sentencing them to death.

It would be unjust, the letter said, to hand them over to Nationalist Government authorities in China.

Among those who commented on the Premier's probable reaction to the appeal from Hong Kong was Nai Liung Chiyakarn, deputy Minister of Interior, who said, "It is absolutely essential for the Government to preserve law and order and, in the case of these arrested men, any idea contrary to Siamese law cannot be tolerated."

**Strike Threat**

The Siamese Government is not likely to change its mind about the deportation of those convicted of the charges against them.

Meanwhile, Siamese police and military units have been placed on a 24-hour alert in order to forestall any retaliatory action by Chinese Communists.

The latter are said to be planning a general strike to be called by the Chinese Communist-dominated Central Trade Union, which virtually controls Siam's organised labour.

The strike, according to reports, would be called as a protest against the scheduled de-

## NANKING RIDING THE HIGH HORSE

Nanking, Aug. 1. The official Central Daily News here today strongly protested against the Siamese Government ban on the activities of the Kuomintang branch in Siam.

It warned of a possible deterioration of relations between China and Siam as a result of Siamese "persecution" of China's Government political party.

Staffing there is no legal basis for the action taken by the Siamese Ministry of the Interior, the paper claimed for the Chinese residents in Siam freedom of belief and assembly as Kuomintang members, and said the activity in which they openly engaged had in no way disturbed local peace and order.

The Kuomintang desires only that its members residing in friendly countries shall promote good relations and enhance the party's credit," the paper declared.

"In no instance have they ever been engaged in action to disturb peace and security, least of all to attempt seizure of political power in those countries,"—R.R.—AP.

## NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL

Geneva, July 31. The New Zealand delegation to the United Nations Economic and Social Council today proposed that "pending a peace settlement with Japan, problems concerning the industrial and commercial level of Japan should be left to the sole competence of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East".

The same delegation proposed that the Economic Commission for Asia should continue the study of the constitutional situation in Indonesia.

Netherlands delegate Gelissen supported this proposal, declaring that the candidature of the Indonesian Republic to the United Nations was not receivable till the Security Council has furnished a solution to the Indonesian problem.—Agence France-Presse.

## REVIEW OF STATE INDUSTRY

London, July 30. The Labour Party have appointed a Sub-Committee to review the control and administration of nationalised industries in Britain. Five Ministers are among the Sub-Committee's members.

The Trades Union Council have been approached to arrange a joint examination. This proposal is being considered by the T.U.C. Economic Committee and it is anticipated that they will appoint representatives to meet the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee has been set up as result of the resolution put forward at the Party's annual conference. This advocated that workers should participate through their trade unions in the direction and management of State Industries at all levels. This question will also be discussed at the Trades Union congress in September.

This Sub-Committee is one of several which have been set up to survey particular subjects. Their work is being done, as preparation for the drafting of the Labour Party's programme for the next General Election. Others are reviewing housing, shipbuilding and social services.

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THE CHINA MAIL, MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1948.

## ALASKA DEFENCE CONSTRUCTION

Washington, July 31. Construction work in Alaska, strategic area in the defence of the United States, is progressing rapidly, Army engineers said today.

Lieutenant General R. A. Wheeler, chief of engineers, and Colonel E. C. Itacher, chief of military construction under General Wheeler, made a report after a recent survey of the Alaskan construction work, which will cost \$102,108,000.

They estimated that it will take at least three years to complete most of the construction. Work can only go on during the short summer season which lasts only about four months.

Congress appropriated \$100,553,000 for the Alaskan construction in the fiscal year 1947. Appropriations in the fiscal years 1948 and 1949 raised this to \$184,108,000.

### Back Door

American Air Force leaders have warned that Alaska is a strategic back door to an air attack on the United States. Unless it is fortified it could easily be captured, leaving enemy bombers in range of American cities.

Lieutenant General Nathan Twining, head of the Alaskan Command, estimated that \$2,500 million worth of construction was needed to protect the Northern territory.

The present construction programme is concentrated for the most part around Fairbanks and Fort Richardson, the engineers said.—United Press.

## NEW PURGE ON IN EUROPE?

London, Aug. 1.

Reports of a new purge behind the Iron Curtain in Europe circulated in Paris after news of the resignation of M. Zoltan Tildy, President of Hungary.

M. Tildy, it was reported earlier, resigned after the arrest of his son-in-law, M.V. Csernoky by security police on charges said to include high treason and felony.

The French paper, Paris Presse, splashed the story under a four-column banner, reading "New Purge Behind Iron Curtain," and quoted well-informed circles saying that the President's resignation and the arrest of M. Csernoky would lead to important political changes in Hungary.

France Soli referred to M. Tildy as the Benes of Hungary, and said his resignation would mark more power for the Communists.—United Press.

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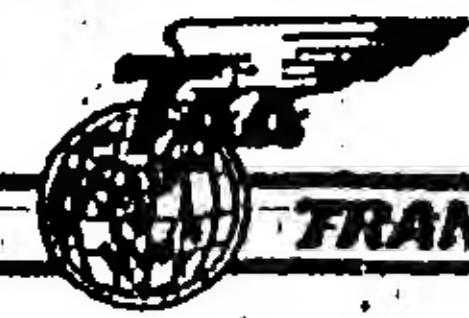
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THE PURGE  
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The "resignation" of President Zoltan Tildy of Hungary appears to fit into the pattern of the Communist purge throughout the countries behind the Iron Curtain, and seems to be another step in the gradual elimination by the satellite nations of all officials whose loyalty to Moscow or the Communist party is in question. It is part of the conflict decisive for the future of Eastern Europe. There has, ever since the war and the creation of the Soviet bloc, been a deep contradiction between avowed Soviet policy and avowed Communist doctrine.

The Soviet Government has again and again protested its belief in national independence and national sovereignty. At Yalta it solemnly affirmed "the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they live." And in all controversy about the Marshall plan, the reiterated Soviet thesis has been that Russia was the champion of the sovereign rights and sovereign independence of the smaller countries of Europe. It is laid down in the declaration issued last autumn when the Cominform was founded that "the Communist parties must take into their hands the defence of the national independence and sovereignty of their own countries." Yet, at the same time, it has been Communist doctrine that every Communist must on every issue follow the "correct line." And on every issue the "correct line" is the line laid down by Stalin. For orthodox Communism is "Stalinism." The two terms are interchangeable. And to disagree with Stalin is—by every definition—a heresy against Stalinism.

So the head of any Communist-controlled government is, since his state is "sovereign and independent," fully entitled to act independently of and even contrary to the wishes of Joseph Stalin, as head of the Soviet Government. But if he does so he is as a Communist guilty of heresy against Joseph Stalin, the supreme and ultimate law-giver and decider of Communist orthodoxy and Communist truth. Until the last few weeks the contradiction has been resolved simply enough. Communist leaders have used their freedom in faithful obedience to the wishes of the Kremlin. They have voluntarily embraced servitude in the full exercise of their "sovereignty and independence."

But sooner or later a clash was sure to come. It came first in Yugoslavia, where Marshal Tito, temperamentally the most self-assertive, the least inclined to subservience of all Communist chiefs, and the only one who does not owe his position to Moscow, dared to disagree with Stalin and acted as if Yugoslav independence were a reality. The clash has now extended to Hungary, and President Tildy's "resignation" may be expected to be followed by similar moves in other satellite nations.

## FLOOD RELIEF

Shanghai, Aug. 1. Local residents from Fukien province today organized a flood relief fund, setting the goal within one month at CN\$100,000,000. United Press.

PORTRAIT OF A YORKSHIRE YOGI  
By PATRICK CAMPBELL

Dr. Alexander Cannon, M.D., D.P.M., PH.D., M.A., F.R.G.S., Kushog Yogi of Northern Tibet, etc., psychiatrist and occultist, of Douglas, Isle of Man, has such an overwhelming presence that for a moment you are inclined to doubt whether he is really there.

Square and stout with a very large head, entirely bald except for patches of greying hair above the ears, he reminds you a little of an outsize Pickwick. His round elephantine face is pink but a trifle blotchy; his mouth turned. He wears a enormous but literally enormous, pale and vast, vest, but vast, broad and the combined effect of which is distinctly hypnotic. Black coat, striped trousers, spats, and the scarlet ribbon of one of the foreign orders of which he is a member—he prefers to be known as "His Excellency Doctor Sir Alexander Cannon"—complete one of the most striking ensembles in Medicine.

Dr. Cannon is reticent about his age. "We Yogis never tell," he says. "It is a cardinal principle that a Yogi is as young as he feels." He looks as if he were a bit on the wrong side of fifty, which squares with the known facts. Like most middle-aged men of sedentary occupation he carries rather too much weight. He is a teetotaler, non-smoker, and practically vegetarian, with a hearty appetite for nutritious foods.

His manner is amiable and courteous. He waves you in and out of his chair in his long dining room which, like the rest of his house, is crammed with oriental ornaments. Buddhas, masks, screens, carvings and brasses and little figures innumerable. His mood is one of elation. His voice is powerful in proportion to his physique. He speaks rapidly with a touch of Yorkshire accent, so rapidly that he sometimes mispronounces a word—incredulous for incredulous, irreverent for irreverent. His talk flows but you could not call him a subtle conversationalist. If it were not for the oriental furniture and the occultism and that Brobdingnagian collar and tie you might take him for a Yorkshire business man.

Dr. Cannon has been resident in the Isle of Man since 1940, and has become a well-known figure. His sharpest impact however, on the lay public of the entire British Archipelago was made fifteen years ago, on the morning of Sunday, December 10th, 1933, when readers of Sunday Express found him the subject of the lead story splashed across three columns on the front page. Under the heading:

BLACK MAGIC STORIES  
SPELL THAT KILLEDMR. JUSTICE  
MACARDIE

YOGA MYSTERIES

Man Who Fleeted Out A Ravine Raving they find that Dr. Cannon had been asked to resign from his post as a medical officer on the staff of Colney Hatch Mental Hospital (since rechristened Friern M.H.), the "reason given being the publication of his book *The Invisible Influence*."

No body would deny that *The Invisible Influence* was strange book for anyone to have written, even as the most cursory perusal will demonstrate. The preface claims to bear testimony to the existence of "Black Magic . . . the real levitation phenomena . . . with historical evidence of the transportation of the body from one place to another over incredible distances in the twinkling of an eye." In the first chapter the author describes how, on a journey in China, "my usual baggage was thirty-five large trunks . . . fearing no bandits or robbers . . . as I had been taught how to cast a spell, and to form an opinion at a glance; also space was of no consequence to me." Then comes a journey to Tibet where the author is greeted by a messenger of the Lama Convention.

"The Knight Commander who brought me the great tidings that I was to be soon honored with that highest of titles, Knight Commander of Asia, which is equal to an Earl of this country, and who had only one ear, his left arm having been removed by a means that could not be accounted for, humanly speaking . . . though it is hinted that he lost it in a struggle with a satanic practitioner of the Left Hand Path . . . And finally the trip back starts in the course of which "we should once more . . . by the transportation phenomenon, cross the gulf."

Dr. Cannon immediately appealed to the L.C.C. Staff Appointments Committee. A Dr. David McLeod, described by *The Times* as "a medical specialist" testifies to his charter and sincerity and the Roman Catholic priest at Colney Hatch gave evidence as to the doctor's good work at the hospital. After resigning he set up immediately in practice and soon the Medical Directory was listing him as of both 13, Welbeck St., and 152, Harley Street. He was assisted by two ladies, sisters Miss Rhonda de Rhonda and Miss Joyce de Rhonda, whose therapeutic facilities were employed as an aid to diagnosis. He used hypnotic and suggestion therapy assisted by coloured lighting and music, and static electricity to his heart's content.

He took part in further occult demonstrations, one of the most striking being at the Queen's Hall when an Englishman named Tahr Hay gave a notable performance.

The end to the Isle of Man tour of interest in addition to London.

Information about the early life of Alexander Cannon is not easy to obtain. When questioned the doctor displays his customary Yoga resilience and takes rapid evasive action in a good humourous flow of conversation about hypnotism and telepathy. He considers personalities to be "trivial, irreverent, I mean irreverent, only of interest to trivial minds."

It is established that he was born in Leeds of Yorkshire middle-class parentage, that he was educated at a local secondary school and that his favourite game was cricket. He admits to having done work of national importance during World War I and gives you to understand it was of a scientific nature not unconnected with the invention of the gas-mask. He took his medical degree—M.B., Ch.B.—at Leeds in 1924, and his M.D., also Leeds, in 1928. In some editions of the Medical Directory he is described as M.A. Cant.—an abbreviation of Canton. He is unmarried.

China played a vital part in Alexander Cannon's life. He went there in the middle twenties to a public appointment in Hong Kong and stayed several years. He lectured at Hong Kong University and was, according to the Medical Directory, "Alienist and Medical Jurist." High Court of Justice and Government Pathological and Medical Officer i/c of prisons Hong Kong."

On returning to England he obtained the post of M.O. in the L.C.C. Mental Hospital Service, was appointed to Colney Hatch, and passed the examination for Diploma in Psychological Medicine. His colleagues in the M.O.s' mess at the Hatch often twitted him about his occultist ideas. Cannon remained imperturbably cheerful and self-controlled. He was immensely energetic, spent a lot more time in the wards than most M.O.s, and took his duties very seriously.

Part of his immense energy was employed in compiling a text-book entitled *The Principles and Practice of Psychiatry* for which he had the collaboration of Dr. E. D. T. Hayes, M.D. Its reception from the medical press was scarcely encouraging.

Cannon, however, was undaunted; his energy undiminished. He was busier than ever in the wards and with an apparatus of his own invention called the Cannon psychograph, a simple monometer arrangement for indicating respiratory movements on a graph. Inevitably, it was hailed by the press as a "lie detector." He tried it out on various different types of occultist, the late Aleister Crowley, who claimed to have the secret of Yoga breathing. Crowley, an exotic bon viveur with an incurable taste for ether cocktails, was broken training and gave a deplorable performance.

Cannon did not stay long at Pexley Heath. Inside the hospital he was as punctilious as he had been at Colney Hatch. Outside he embarked on more occult activities. In June 1934 the press published a letter by him to Lord Amherst, chairman of the Magicians' Circle, in connection with a challenge to perform the Indian Rope Trick. Cannon wrote that he had only offered to perform the Rope Trick in London under certain conditions: "with the assistance of my Yogi colleagues, provided you are willing to lay down a sufficient sum to enable me to bring over to England and keep there those adepts, and also to bring to England a shipload of special sand, heat the Albert Hall to tropical heat and produce my own lighting."

He also gave a series of tea-time lectures at the Mayfair Hotel. At one of them he put Miss Kira Nijinsky, daughter of the dancer, into a hypnotic state in the hope that she would produce a feat of levitation. Miss Nijinsky executed some noteworthy muscular contractions. Dr. Cannon afterwards recorded cheerfully: "although levitation did not take place the body of the girl became raised to a pitch quite unattainable by any gymnastic means."

At another lecture there was a sudden interruption by Mr. Aleister Crowley.

He invited you to sit in a chair with your legs extended, rest your thumb on your forehead and attempt to perceive you that you are unable to get up. If you say: "Oh, but I can!" he exerts considerable pressure and reiterates: "Oh no you can't!" But at least on one occasion he was wrong.

## CHINA AND 1948 OLYMPIC GAMES

London, July 30.

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K.C.H. Lo, the author of this article, is a well-known Chinese tennis player. Mr. Lo gained his Blue at Cambridge and was one of the official Chinese observers who attended the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936 and 10 years later when China last entered the Davis Cup contest he was selected as one of his country's players. Since then his name has appeared many times amongst those distinguished contestants at Wimbledon and other famous tennis centres where representatives from other lands take part.

United Kingdom is no longer than an average province in China and football is only one of the sports, albeit the most popular, this must be considered an impressive total. So we can assume that the British must have a great deal of experience in the organisation of sports particularly in view of the beauty of the organisation at Wimbledon each year and during the Test Matches which have been holding a crowd of 20,000 to 30,000 every day for the past month; we can expect that many things will run like clockwork at Wembley.

## By K.C.H. LO

ing on forever or to the sobriety of the post-war mood or to typical British reserve. In any case the only sign of the Olympic which one could see in London streets are the large number of copies of "Olympic Souvenir" displayed on bookstalls, four-foot Olympic posters displayed in the underground and on other prominent sites and an occasional rash of flags and bunting.

Yet Britain is the home of sports and the British are the most sporting of nations. Throughout the autumn, winter and spring each week-end there are over 100 important football matches played simultaneously in stadiums which hold more than 50,000 spectators; some 20 are held in stadiums which hold more than 30,000 and around 30 matches are held in stadiums which hold more than 10,000 spectators.

As soon as I turned into the side street I saw a Chinese flag flying in the evening sun above the building. There were one or two of our athletes standing at the gate on top of the steps surrounded by a swarm of local children clamouring for autographs which, as they were written in Chinese, intrigued the youngsters more than ever.

As I entered the building I was stopped by an English porter who asked me whom I wanted to see; some form of control has been installed. My badge of the last Olympic did not seem to impress him at all. I said I wanted to see Lee Wel-tong, the man in charge of the football team. I had not seen Lee since the last Olympic. When I saw down in the basement dining hall I thought I had met Joe Louis for they seem to look almost exactly alike, except that Lee had finer features and looked much more handsome. Although he is only doing the job of coach and trainer to the football team he is living by same rules as the other members of the team. He said that the team had played 35 matches on the way and are in good trim and have developed good cohesion of team play. I remember that one of the London papers had commented that in this respect Chinese training is superior to the American football team who have had very little match practice. Actually the Chinese team played a friendly match against the United States team a few days ago. The Chinese team won by three goals to two.

Catering at the camp is done by the famous West End Chinese restaurant Ley On. I noticed that for the evening meal the Chinese footballers had fried fish, beef with vegetables and pork and beans, vegetable soup and an unlimited amount of fresh milk to drink. I would think that nutrition should be quite adequate although team members would prefer a greater variety in the cooking.

Their only complaint about England so far is that it gets dark too late (11 p.m.) and dawns too early (1.30 a.m.) with the result that few of them could sleep more than six or seven hours a night.

**CHINA TO MEET TURKEY.** Except for long distance running and cycling the most interesting events from the Chinese angle are two bell games—basketball and football. In football China is meeting Turkey on Monday, Aug. 2, while the basketball schedule has yet to be drawn. It is interesting to note that except for Captain Fung King-cheung of the football team there is not a single member of the two teams still playing. That is perhaps as it should be for it shows that we have a new generation of talent continually coming forth to replace the old renown in spite of the years of war and the difficult situation which exists.

The Korean competitors, who are as eagerly looking forward to the Games as the Chinese, are being accommodated in the Willmott County School, which is only a stone's throw distant from the Kilburn Technical School. They have entered for nearly the same events as have the Chinese but, in addition, are to contest boxing, wrestling, and weight lifting. Their practising in the last-named has aroused some comment in the London press which considered that these Eastern strong men promise to win the laurels.

Burma's champions are stationed further North-West at Planer which is 10 miles from Barrow. There appears to be some indecision at the moment as to the events in which they are to take part, but it is generally agreed that they will give a good account of themselves.

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## MEETING OF EMPI

# MOLOTOV BACK IN MOSCOW

## Envoy See Deputy Foreign Minister Demand For An Interview With Stalin

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### Plan For China's Self Aid

Shanghai, Aug. 1. A comprehensive programme for fundamental reforms and self-aid was mapped out and approved during the Mokanshan conference earlier this week, well-informed sources quoted by the Chinese press said here today.

The conference was presided over by President Chiang Kai-shek—now in Shanghai—and was attended by high Government officials including Premier Wong Wen-hao and Finance Minister Wang Yun-wu.

These officials are reported to have formulated a programme providing, 1—basic reforms in the operation of the country's major financial institutions, including both Government and private banks, 2—a gradual systematic change in the country's foreign exchange policy, 3—A self aid programme to enable American aid achieve full beneficial results, 4—a plan to enable China to achieve better balance in international payments, and 5—rigid control of prices in all financial nerve centres, especially in Shang-

hai. The sources said that as soon as China economy achieves a certain amount of stability as a result of the programme, measures will be immediately taken for a fundamental currency reform, which the Government expects to put into effect with American assistance.

The same sources pointed out that the actions taken by the Government's financial authorities during this week indicated the direction of the new programme and the fact that the first phase of the plan was already in operation—namely, release of privately owned foreign exchange for the purchase of essential raw materials and productive equipment, as well as measures enabling overseas Chinese to bring their foreign exchange into the country for productive purposes.—Reuter.

### MOSCOW'S POLICY OF BLACKMAIL

Berlin, July 31. German non-Communist quarters here asserted today that Moscow is using delaying tactics against the Western powers in negotiations for a solution to the Berlin blockade crisis.

### Attack On The Emperor

Tokyo, July 31. An unprecedented attack on Emperor Hirohito is made in the August issue of the Japanese magazine "Shinso" ("Truth").

The Emperor and Empress are ridiculed in the articles and charged with violating current laws and regulations.

The magazine charges the Emperor with buying on the black market and living a luxurious life.

The cover shows Emperor Hirohito standing in the mud in company with a man with a spade and another with a hammer ready to break it to pieces.

A quotation from the "New York Times" saying, "In order to make of Japan a free country the most urgent thing to do is to get rid of that fossil," is affixed as a caption.—Agence France-Presse.

### TOGLIATTI OUT OF HOSPITAL

Rome, July 31. Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader, cured after the attempt on his life a fortnight ago, was discharged from hospital today.—Reuter.

London, July 31. was today studying the report of an interview in Moscow last night when Mr. Frank Roberts, the special envoy from London, asked the Russians for talks on Germany between the three Western Powers and Generalissimo Stalin or the Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.

Mr. Roberts saw M. Valerian Zorin, in charge of the Foreign Ministry during the absence of M. Molotov and his Deputy, M. Vyshinsky.

Diplomatic quarters in London believed Mr. Roberts asked for talks on the very highest levels, and they assumed the French and American Ambassadors took similar action.

M. Molotov has returned to Moscow. News of the Foreign Minister's return was learned in Moscow unofficially but reliably.

An official of the Soviet Foreign Office Press Department, asked if he could confirm the report that M. Molotov was back, said: "I can tell you nothing."

Representatives of the three Western Powers, in an effort to end the present international tension, have demanded an interview with Stalin following calls made on Valerian Zorin. It was reported in Washington today.

Described as "preliminary visits," the representatives of the Western Powers called on Zorin today in the absence from Moscow of M. Molotov, the Foreign Minister, with whom they were expected to deal when they were sent to Moscow on their present mission.

### Request To See Stalin?

First to call on the Deputy Foreign Minister was Lieut-General Walter Bedell Smith, American Ambassador in Moscow. One hour later M. Zorin received the French Ambassador, M. Yves Chauvelaud. Last to call was the British Chargé d'Affaires in Moscow, accompanied by the British special envoy, Mr. Frank Roberts.

A State Department spokesman refused to make any statement on the nature of the talks in Moscow. Informed sources, however, stated that the Western representatives had expressed the desire to see M. Molotov as soon as he returned from his "holiday."

The same sources said that it would not be until Monday or Tuesday that the State Department would be in possession of full details of the interview with the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister.

It was quite likely, it was stressed in Washington, that the three Western representatives

### TRUMAN & DEWEY CALL FOR PEACE

New York, July 31. The Republican Presidential candidate, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, joined President Truman today at the dedication of New York's new Idlewild International Airport in calling for greater cooperation among the nations of the world.

The two leaders were the first Presidential opponents of the two major American parties ever to appear together on the same platform at a public function.

President Truman laid down three requirements for lasting peace—the restoration of confidence, the encouragement of mutual trust and understanding and the promotion of economic recovery.

He said: "It is the job of the American people to help restore confidence all over the world that peace is not only possible but inevitable if the peoples of the world work together."

Mr. Dewey said: "All of us in this shrinking world must learn, and the sooner the better, to understand our superficial differences and to know our fundamental similarities as people."

As President Truman and Governor Dewey were speaking, 1,000 planes, including the world's largest bomber, the B-52, had a rendezvous over the ocean for a sky display, the mightiest

of the day.

French Socialists Remember

Paris, July 31. The French Socialist Party today commemorated the death of the French Socialist leader, Jean Jaurès, assassinated by the Rightist fanatic, Raoul Villain, on the eve of the outbreak of the First World War.

One hundred Socialist veterans gathered this afternoon in the crypt of the Pantheon Mausoleum, where Jaurès is buried, and laid a wreath on his grave.

The Socialist Home Minister, M. Jules Moch, read a message from the Premier, M. André Marie, who associated the Government with the homage paid to Jaurès.

### RAF CRASH

London, July 31. A Royal Air Force plane crashed this afternoon into a hill near Snowdon in Wales. Both occupants of the plane were killed.—Agence France-Presse.

### TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE STARTS IN CANTON

Canton, July 31. Approximately 2,000 people received diagnosis during the first month's operation of the Canton Tuberculosis centre, according to Dr. I. M. Lourie, tuberculosis adviser for the World Health Organisation's China mission.

In another month, Dr. Lourie said, the centre's diagnostic unit should be operating at the rate of about 1,000 people a week.

The centre, which began operation late in June, is part of a nationwide programme to fight tuberculosis. It is being supported by the Canton Anti-Tuberculosis Association with advisory assistance from WHO and economic assistance from the Economic Cooperation Administration.

The Canton Association, under the chairmanship of Dr. Q. T. Chu, municipal commissioner of health, has provided the equivalent of HK\$15,000, part of which is a loan. ECA has provided two grants of CNC equaling about HK\$7,000. Mr. Huang Kwan, manager of the Bank of Communications, is in charge of fund raising.

Mass X-Ray Units

The clinic has two mass X-ray units, one contributed by UNRRA and the other by the American Red Cross. Its diagnostic service consists of both X-ray and tuberculin tests, which are free. Treatment is also provided, with charges applied if the patient is able to pay.

Prevention, Dr. Lourie said, is a large part of the Tuberculosis Centre's mission.

Education of the people in prevention of spread of the disease and publication of measures to be taken in families with tubercular members plays a large part in the work.

Beginning next year, the centre expects to start giving BCG vaccine, a relatively effective preventive, to all persons who react negatively to the tuberculin test.

Fifth In China

The Canton Anti-Tuberculosis Centre is the fifth such centre to be set up in China.

The programme is directed nationally by Dr. I. C. Yuan, chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis planning committee of the Ministry of Health.

Other centres have been set up in Nanking, Shanghai, Peiping and Tientsin. When the programme is completed, there will be 19 centres at strategic locations throughout China. Equipment for the centres was given by UNRRA.—United Press.

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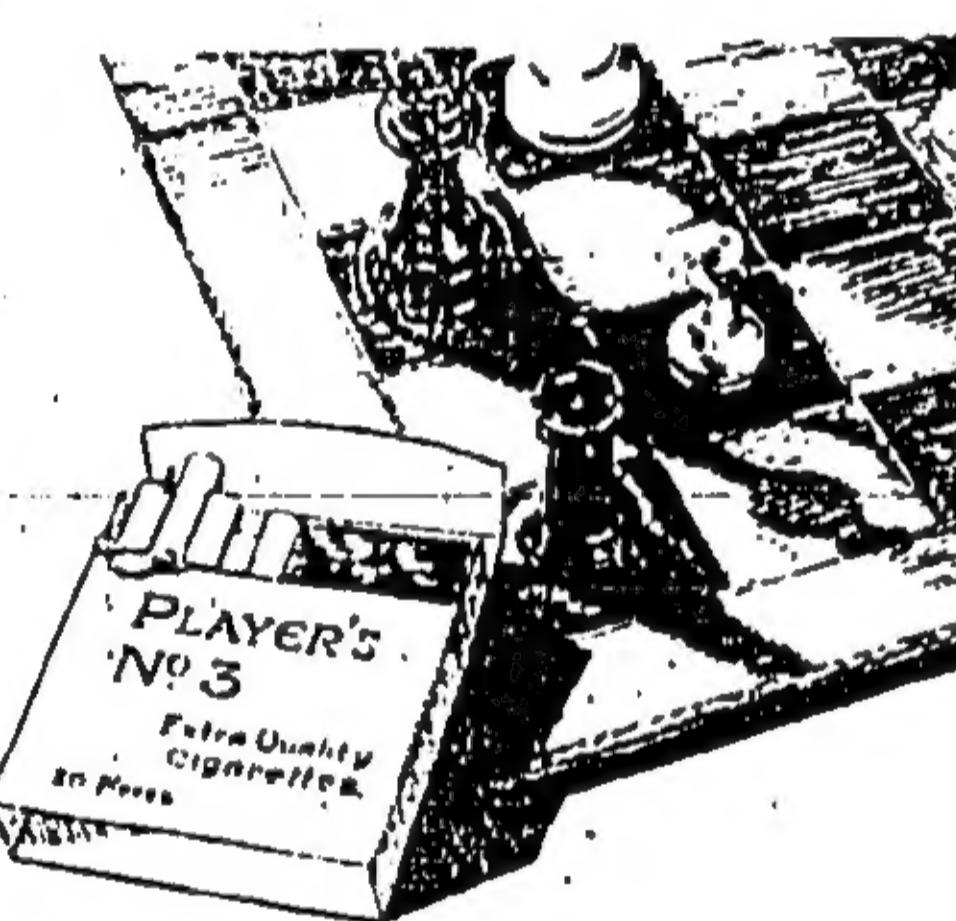
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## WOMAN NAMES ROOSEVELT OFFICIALS AS RED SPIES TREASURY EXPERT ACCUSED

Washington, July 31.  
Names of former officials prominent during the Roosevelt Administration were added to the list of alleged Communist spies and informers today by Elizabeth Bentley, 36-year-old New York stenographer and former Communist Party member.

Miss Bentley told the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee that Harry Dexter White, a former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a member of a group supplying government information to Russian agents.

She also told the Committee that N. Gregory Silvermaster held a dual role of Russian secret police agent and United States Farm Security Administration employee.

Silvermaster is no longer with the Government, the Committee was told.

The pretty blonde also named Lauchlin Currie, former administrative assistant to the late President Roosevelt. She said that Currie furnished her with information of value to Russia from confidential Government files.

The Committee earlier called William Remington, an official of the Commerce Department, whom Miss Bentley had implicated in yesterday's testimony. Remington walked into the Committee room shortly before the starting hour of its hearings. He stared about in a puzzled manner.

### "Not True"

Even before he took the witness chair, Remington had declared the accusations "are not true."

The story by Elizabeth Bentley, unfolded to the Senators on Friday, was that she gathered



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### Tito Goes To Country

Belgrade, July 31.  
Marshal Tito left Belgrade today for his summer residence at Bleid in Slovenia, A.P.P., was reliably informed. Foreign circles in Belgrade pointed out that the Marshal's departure from the capital coincided with the presence in Belgrade of delegates to the Danubian conference. — Agence France-Presse.

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tations were under way there during the war.

In all she named 30 present or former Government employees from whom "inside" information was obtained during the war.

They included J. Julius Joseph of the War Man-Power Commission of whom she said: "When he was about to be drafted... he pulled strings... and got into a hush-hush Japanese division (of OSS) which was alongside the Russian division, so that he had information on Russian activities as well as Japanese."

### "Fantastic"

Harry White, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury, today denied that he ever gave confidential Government information to anyone with the belief that it would be passed along to Moscow.

White said by telephone from New York that he has never heard of Elizabeth Bentley.

White said, "This is the most fantastic thing I have ever heard. I have never heard of this woman before." White said he would ask the House Un-American Activities Committee for permission to testify and "refute these charges."

Lauchlin Currie, former administrative assistant to the late President Roosevelt and President Truman, also said today that he has never heard of Elizabeth Bentley.

Currie said, "To the best of my knowledge I have never known nor associated in any way directly or indirectly with either Communists or Communist agents. I have never met Miss Bentley nor knew of her existence... My work never brought me in contact with military codes... So I obviously could not and did not pass on any information about them to anybody."

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## Crooks Use Drugged Cigarettes

Cologne, July 31.  
The German police have warned the general public to be on the lookout for three dangerous criminals, who operate with drugged cigarettes and sleeping pills.

Two of the crooks offer their victims these cigarettes, or induce them to take the sleeping pills, and then burgle their flats.

The third desperado operates along the same lines but prefers to do his drugging alone.

As cigarettes are still somewhat of a luxury in Germany, the three crooks have been doing a fair amount of business. And there's been quite a boom in the aspirin trade since they started putting their victims to sleep.

Except for hangovers, there have been no serious injuries to the health of victims.—Agence France-Presse.

### ESCAPED FROM HUNGARY

London, July 31.  
Radio Vatican reported today that M. Sigismund Milhalovich, Director of the Catholic Action Movement in Hungary, who was sentenced in his absence last week to ten years penal servitude for inciting war and rebellion, has escaped from Hungary.—Reuter.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR P.I.

Manila, July 31.  
The American Federation of Labour has decided to extend labour scholarships to the Philippines. The President of the Philippine Stevedore Workers Union, Señor Intervas, disclosed today.—Reuter.

### POP



### Krupp Trial

## DIRECTORS GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES

Nuremberg, July 31.

A United States Military Court today convicted Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach and ten other directors of the Krupp Munitions Work on counts of exploitation of slave labour and plundering of occupied countries. A 50,000-word judgment said the directors of the Ruhr plant, backbone of Germany's war machine since the days of Bismarck, committed crimes even in excess of Hitler's orders.

Conditions were so bad, the Court noted, that even the German Army High Command complained to Krupp. Workers were given no protection from bombing raids, were fed starvation diets and were made to live in "ash bins, dog kennels, old baking ovens and self-made huts," the Court declared.

In barbed-wire camps set up by Krupp "the inmates fought for a dry spot, which was to sleep at night and those who lost were forced to stand on their feet all night," the judgment continued.

### Six-Year-olds

"Treatment of the Eastern workers was inhumane. The defendant in a memorandum to works managers stated: 'Russian civilian workers were treated in the same way as prisoners of war.' Any sympathy is false pity."

The Court said that by 1944 children as young as six were being used as labourers. It added Krupp were powerful enough to balk at any Nazi orders on the subject of slave labour.

"The guilty were not acting under compulsion of coercion exerted by the Reich authorities," the Court said. "Upon the facts found, we conclude beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants are guilty." — Associated Press.

### Verdict on points

Vatican City, July 31.  
The Propaganda Congregation announced today the transfer of Monsignor Eugene Lebouill of the Lazarist Order from the episcopal seat of Yungping to Calmo.—Agence France-Presse.

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Tel. 28118, 28119.**FEARS OF RUSSIAN COUP****All-Berlin Administration Near?  
Secret Meetings Held At  
Soviet Headquarters****The Russian authorities in Berlin were believed by Western observers tonight to be preparing a complete administration for the German capital.****They thought the new Government might seize power within the next few days or even hours. Three main grounds for observers' beliefs that the Russians might set up their own All-Berlin administration were:****1. A report by the British-licensed news agency, DPD, today that the Russian Military Administration discussed the appointment of their own Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor for Berlin at a secret meeting at their Karlshorst headquarters yesterday.****2.—A warning in today's official Russian newspaper, Taegliche Rundschau, that any person or institution in the Western sectors who obeyed orders by the British, French and American Commandants did so "at their own risk."****3.—The Russian claims that their nominee, Colonel Paul Murikoff, is still Chief of Police for the whole city despite his dismissal last week by the predominantly anti-Communist German administration.****Inevitable Step**  
The DPD agency said the split would come when the three Western powers refused to recognize the officials nominated at yesterday's secret meeting—a refusal regarded here as inevitable.

The Russians chose Karl Maron and Karl Littke, Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party faction in the City Assembly as the new Mayor and his Deputy, the agency said.

**Koreans Ask For US Arms**  
Lake Success, Aug. 1.

The American-sponsored Korean Government has asked the United States for arms and ammunition to defend itself against a possible attack from Soviet-occupied North Korea. Miss Louise Yim, Korean representative to the United Nations, told United Press today.

Miss Yim said the request has been submitted to the State Department and added that Korea has also asked for immediate recognition as a sovereign state.

Miss Yim is leaving by plane today for home to consult with the new government. She said that as soon as the new Korean President, Syngman Rhee, completes the formation of the new government the United Nations will be formally requested to admit Korea to membership. She said she anticipated such a bid before returning to her assignment at the General Assembly in Paris in September.

The Korean representative also revealed that Washington has been approached on the possibility of a loan.

In Seoul, the U.S. Army announced that 60,000 North Koreans have been arrested and deported to Kraftau Island, north of Japan where they are working in the fishing industries.

The deportation followed investigations ordered by the Soviet authorities to determine if they support democratic ideals or if they expressed willingness to investigate anti-Communist acts.

Soviet propagandists are telling North Koreans that the deportees are being well-treated. United Press.

**EXPLOSION SEQUEL**

Moscow, July 31. The Central Council of Trade Unions of Czechoslovakia has asked the World Federation of Trade Unions to organize a special commission to investigate the causes of the L.G. Farben explosion at Ludwigshafen on Wednesday. Thus, the official Soviet news agency reported today from Prague. Reuter.

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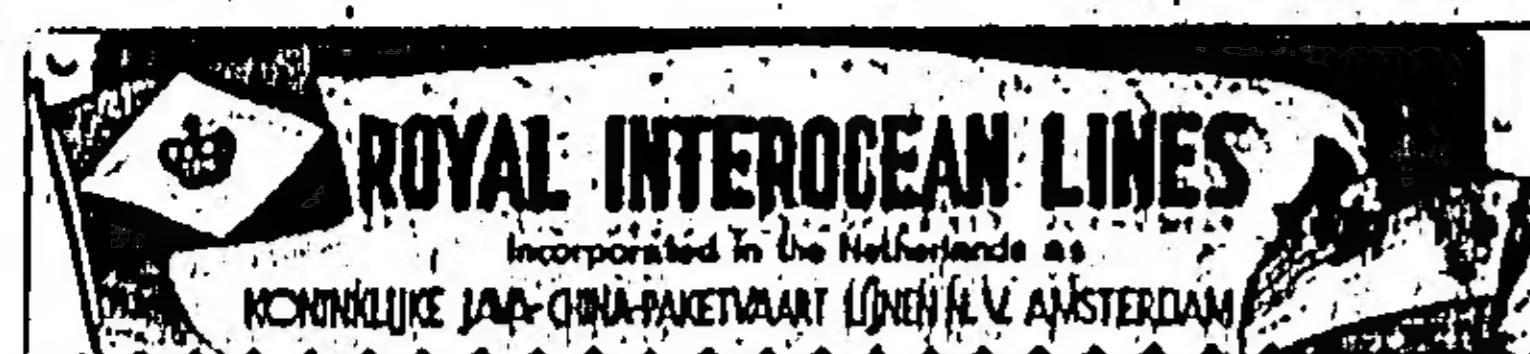
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Chiang Leaves After Series Of Talks**SHANGHAI SHORT OF CASH**

Shanghai, Aug. 1.  
Payday yesterday found Shanghai again short of ready cash, with numerous concerns unable to pay their staffs owing to the inability of the banks to meet the demand for banknotes.

Competent authorities are quoted by the Chinese press as saying the shortage is due to the fact that notes equivalent to two million and five million dollars have yet to come off the printing presses, and that idle funds have flowed to Central and South China because of the higher remittance rates offered in those areas.

Up to date, few people have seen even the \$1,000,000 notes, although the announcement of the issue of higher denominations was made over a fortnight ago.

An increase of about 35 per cent in the cost of living index for the second half of July, placed at 1,800,000 times that in 1936, was mainly due to higher prices for foodstuffs, according to official statistics released by the Shanghai City authorities.—Reuters.

The report further stated that, after all these measures had been successfully carried out, steps will begin to be taken towards reforming the Chinese currency.

**The Budget**

At an Executive Yuan meeting yesterday in Nanking presided over by the Premier, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, who returned there from Mokanshan the previous night, nothing concerning the new economic

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TAMERLANE (Doddwell), British, from Atlantic Coast ..... K. Whl.

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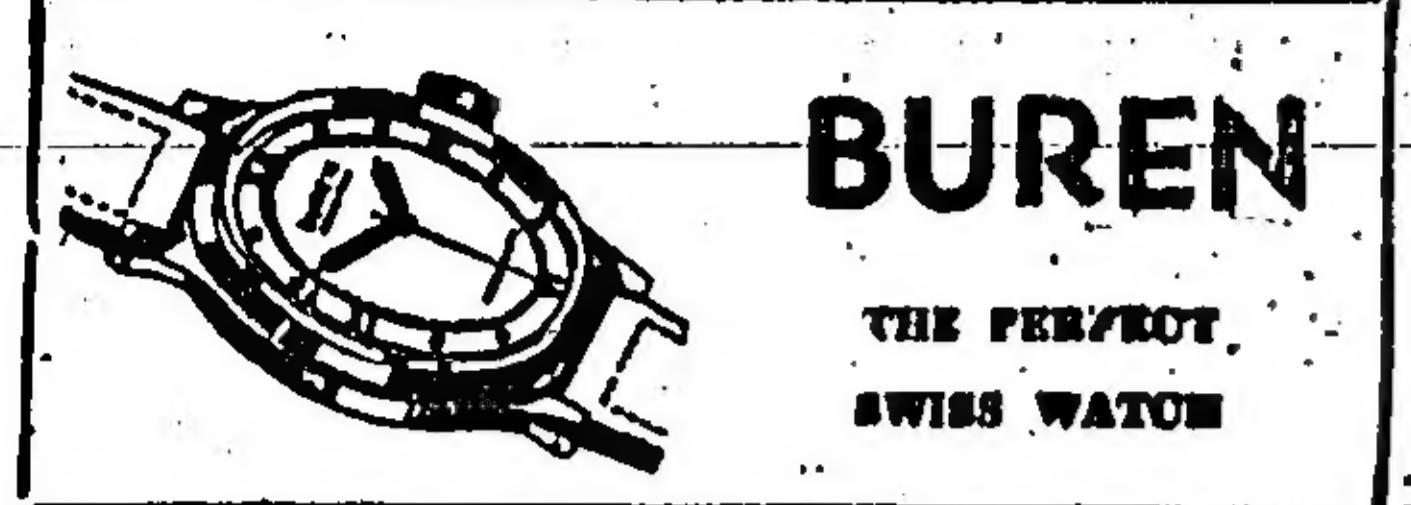
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## GLAMORGAN DISMISSED BY AUSTRALIANS FOR 197

### Speedy Filming Of Games

London, Aug. 1. Film of each day's events in the Olympics are being sent all over the world the next morning. Camera records of each contest are hurried away to all-night process staff and at dawn are rushed to London's airports for distribution to all points of the compass.

European centres are receiving prints of each day's events less than 24 hours after the events have ended and they are shown in the cinemas the same day as film-goers read the descriptives in their newspapers.

One hundred camera men and technicians are working day and night to record the entire Games and so far brilliant sunshine has helped them.

The colour films of the opening ceremony have already been seen by critics who described them as "beautiful."

A 10-reel colour film of the entire Olympic Games is being made as well as the mainly black and white films.—Reuter.

### Murder For US\$250

Manila, Aug. 1. Police in suburban Quezon City said today they were holding a man who confessed that he murdered a man for US\$250 raised by contributions from among the victim's enemies.

Some of the sums put in the death kitty for the late Artemio de la Cruz were as low as US\$. Police were also questioning the suspect — a notorious Manila gangster — in connection with the death of two United States Army officers in the past two years. They claimed the gangster admitted to killing five persons. His forty-five calibre pistol had notches in the handle representing four victims.

The gangster said he had no time to cut one for the fifth Cruz, who was killed on June 21. —Associated Press.

### GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Athens, July 31. Guerrillas were active yesterday on the northern shores of Peloponnesus. A strong guerrilla force is stated to be preparing for an attack on Argos and the port of Nauplia in order to free some 800 Communists in jail there. Press reports claim the capture by Government troops of Griboula Heights, west of the Mardita River in the Mount Grammos area.—Agence France-Presse.

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## COUNTY BATTING AVERAGES

London, Aug. 1.			
English County Cricket	Inns.	N.O.	Run.
Washbrook	26	4	1,470
Hutton	26	3	1,388
D. Compton	33	5	1,692
T. Pearce	26	5	1,194
J. Crapp	30	0	1,364
H. A. Pawson	17	3	669
			103 not out
			47.78
			Bowling averages:
O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Bailey	657.3	230	1,195
G. H. Pope	598.1	149	1,434
G. Gladwin	602.	182	1,449
J. H. Wardle	815.4	324	1,734
L. B. Munro	949.4	302	1,967
T. L. Pritchard	811.1	190	2,182
			121
			18.03

—Reuter.

Swansea, July 31. The Australian tourists, after dismissing Glamorgan for 197 runs here today, had made 44 for one wicket at the close of play.

The crowd of 20,000 were pleased to see Wilfred Wooler win the toss after failing to do so in Glamorgan's last six games, and so the county had first knock.

The Australians had been travelling for ten hours from Derby, arriving here at 7.30 this morning, so that it was not a good prospect when they were made to field.

The wicket was playing easily but the ball travelled slowly in the outfield. Neither Lindwall nor Miller got much life from the ball and there were shouts of "Take him off" when Miller bowled two short ones, causing Cliff to duck.

Cliff hit the first boundary and Davis got two bulls to the ring off Lindwall, despite the presence of Harvey at silly mid-on. Miller changed to off-spinners but both batsmen played confidently to reach 25 when Ian Johnson replaced Lindwall.

Cliff had an anxious moment at 30 when he swept Miller to leg and Lindwall after juggling with the ball dropped it. Cliff marked the escape by despatching Miller twice to the boundary. Davies was restrained and seemed content to let Cliff do the scoring.

Cliff took two more fours off Johnson to send up 53 but then lifted Johnson to long-leg, where Barnes ran in to take a well-judged catch. One run later Parkhouse played forward and was leg-before.

At lunch, with the score at 54 for two, Davies was 17 after being 20 minutes at the crease.

Miller had bowled unchanged before lunch but was rested afterwards in favour of Ian Johnson, with Lindwall bowling half-pace at the other end. Davies continued to bat with extreme caution though twice hitting Johnson hard, only to have his runs reduced by alert fielding.

Jones broke a spell of three wickets by off-driving Johnson, an aggressive stroke which caused Hasset to retreat to a safer distance. At 85, Davies was out leg before Ring's first over, having been at the crease for more than two hours for 24 runs.

Wooler did not stay long but he hit one six off Johnson and then stole a cheeky single to send up the 100. At that total he was bowled by Ring.

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Miller returned to the attack and after Lindwall had claimed two victims, Miller cleaned bowled Eaglestone just before tea, when the county had 182 runs on the board for seven wickets, Jones being unbeaten with 38 runs to his credit.

Within 45 minutes after tea, the county were all out, Don Tallon marking his return to side by having a hand in the dismissal of the last three men, one being caught and two stumped so that Glamorgan were out for 197.

## Win For Columnist

Sydney, July 31. Australia's number one racehorse Columnist easily won the Sydney Turf Club Cup at Rosehill race course on Saturday.

Starting on even money fa-

vourite, Columnist won the 2½-mile race in 2 minutes 30.3/4 seconds. The race is worth Australian £3,500 to the winner which carried the top weight of 133 pounds.—Associated Press.

## SHANGHAI WIN AGAIN

Shanghai, July 31. Shanghai's combined soccer eleven beat the Manlia Eagles Chinese team 6 to 0 tonight. He Tsao-ting, inside right, scored three goals midway in the second half. Lao Zao-foo, inside left, scored two and Hong Lung-hai one.—Associated Press.

## REPORT ON ZOLTAN TILDY

London, July 31. A report from the British Minister in Hungary on the circumstances surrounding the resignation of President Zoltan Tildy of Hungary is expected by the Foreign Office, as well as a report by the British Ambassador to Warsaw. Sir Ronald Galmer, on conditions prevailing in Poland.—Agence France-Presse.

## BANGKOK GOLD ROBBERY TRIAL

Bangkok, Aug. 1. The trial of 17 persons charged with the Bangkok Airport gold robbery, which took place on May 11, began yesterday. One police captain, two air force officers, eleven soldiers and two women comprise the accused.

Sixty-two per cent of the stolen gold has been recovered. The full value of the gold was about \$8 million U.S. dollars.—Agence France-Presse.

## OLYMPIC RESULTS

(Continued from Page 1)

### Swimming

Women's 100 metres free-style, 1st semi-final: 1st, Grete Andersen (Denmark) time 65.0 seconds (equal Olympic record). 2nd Eritze Christensen (Denmark) 67.5 seconds, 3rd Irma Schumacher (Holland) 67.7 seconds.

Men's 400 metres free-style, first round (first two in each heat and the four fastest losers qualify for the semi-finals).

Heat 1: 1st, J. P. Melang (United States), time four minutes 42.2 seconds (Olympic record); 2nd Nyeat (Hungary) five minutes 1.8 seconds. The previous Olympic record was four minutes 44.5 seconds by Jack Medica (United States) in 1936.

Heat 2: 1st, A. Yanterno (Argentina), time four minutes and 53.8 seconds, 2nd, D. Johnston (South Africa) four minutes and 57.5 seconds.

Heat 3: 1st, J. Hale (Britain) time four minutes and 63.3 seconds, 2nd Nyeat (Hungary) five minutes and 53.3 seconds.

Men's 100 metres free-style finals: 1st, Wally Rie (United States) time 57.3 seconds (Olympic record subject to ratification); 2nd A. G. Ford (United States) 57.8 seconds, 3rd G. Kadus (Hungary) 58.1 seconds. The old Olympic record was 57.3 seconds set up by Maranori Yu-a (Japan) in 1936.

Heat 4: 1st, K. Gilchrist (Canada) five minutes and 8.5 seconds, 6th, A. Chawdhay (Pakistan) six minutes 17.4 seconds.

Men's 200 metres breaststroke second semi-final: 1st, Nol van Vliet (Holland) 2 minutes and 57 seconds (beats new Olympic record of 2 minutes and 57.4 seconds set by him yesterday).

2nd, E. Novak (Hungary) 2 minutes and 58 seconds, 3rd J. S. Hansen (Denmark) 3 minutes and 5.2 seconds.

Men's Springboard diving, final placings: 1st, B. I. F. Harlan (United States) 193.64 points, 2nd, M. Anderson (United States) 157.29 points, 3rd S. Lee (United States) 145.52 points, 4th, J. Capilla (Mexico) 141.79 points, 5th, H. Mullings (France) 126.57 points, 6th S. Johansson (Sweden) 120.20 points, 7th K. A. Hasan (Egypt) 119.90 points, 8th T. K. Christiansen (Denmark) 114.13 points.

(Sores) Egypt—El Ginda, Denmark—Karl Hansen 2 and Liberia—Van Vliet (Holland) 2 minutes and 57 seconds (beats new Olympic record of 2 minutes and 57.4 seconds set by him yesterday).

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Denmark drew with France by scoring two goals each.

India beat Austria by 8 goals to nil.

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### Water Polo

Hungary beat Britain by 11 goals to two.

Italy defeated Yugoslavia by four goals to two.

Both the United States and Belgium retained their unbeaten record in Group A of the water polo tournament when their match today ended in a draw, both sides scoring four goals.

Free style preliminary rounds:

Y. Ochiai (Japan) by a fall in five minutes 20 seconds.

Free-style preliminary rounds: Bantam-weight, J. Trimpton (Belgium) beat Yong Han Sung (Korea) on points.

Free-style preliminary rounds: Middleweight: Sweden beat Persia on points.

Light-heavy weight: Switzerland beat Belgium by a fall in one minute 20 seconds.

Bantam-weight: Britain beat Egypt on points.

Welter-weight: Australia beat India in two minutes 20 seconds.

Middleweight: Switzerland conceded a walkover to France.

Fatherweight: Finland beat Cuba by a fall in two minutes five seconds.

Middleweight: United States beat Australia by a fall in four minutes 21 seconds.

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